Excitement Reigns During Consideration of Bill in Idaho Legislature.

DIGNITY THROWN TO WINDS.

Ballantyne, Father of Bill, Wants Law Against the Lobby "Pest"-Personal Fights Seemed Imminent.

Idaho will have no railroad commission. Bailantyne's bill came up for final passage yesterday and was defeated during the most sensational fight seen yet in the present legislature. The bill was defeated by 26 to 22 votes Excitement reigned supreme during the consideration of the bill. A debate becoming caustic at times was indulged in by various members. The champions of the bill and those against it shouted urgly insinuations at each other shouted urgly insinuations at each other and personal encounters were in several Instances narrowly averted. Ballantyne and Sianford, leaders of those against the bill, got dangerously heated in their remarks and once or twice dignity was thrown to the winds and a fight seemed imminent. The climax came just as Ballantyne concluded his speech for the passage of the commission bill. He said the city had been filled with lobbyists for weeks whose mission was none other than to take any and every step towards defeating the measure. "We have a law against crickets, grasshoppers and other pests and I would have the lobby pest included in it."

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Representative of the anti-bill crowd arose, trembling and white with passionate anger. "Does the gentleman mean to insinuate that any member of mean to insinuate that any member of this body has been bribed to vote against this bill?" he asked. Ballantyne replied grimly, "There is a saying that the stuck hog squeals loudest." The house was in an uproar instantly. The seageant-at-arms and his assistants hurried towards both men ready to prevent a worse scene. The speaker finally secured order and a motion to adjourn was passed quickly.

NO CONSOLIDATION.

J. Ross Clark Discusses Plans of Las Vegas and Tonopah.

J. Ross Clark, president of the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad company, toid the Goldfield Tribune recently that there is no truth in the report of an impending consolidation of the Las Vegas and Tonopah with the Goldfield-Builfrog. No such step has ever been considered, he declared. ecent meeting with General Man-Hedden was solely for the purters, he says.
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"We will continue construction from Rhyolite to Goldfield as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Clark. "I do not know just when track-laying will be resumed, as there is considerable rock work to be done around Bonanza mountain. Two thousand tons of rails are on the way, and the balance of the rails for the Goldfield end will be finished and en route from the east by March 1."

MORE FREIGHT TALK. Higher Rates Are to be Fair Say Officials.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Executive and traffic officials of the Central and Trunk Line Freight associations who have been in Chicago for the past two days, discussed the proposition of increasing commodity rates 10 per cent by increasing the minimum load for a car.

for a car.

Traffic officers declare that higher rates will be entirely fair, for if they are not fair to both shipper and carrier, the interstate commerce commission will step in immediately with its dictum. These officers maintain that while all manner of expenses have increased in the past few years, including prices of finished products shipped in large quantities over the lines, the freight rates have not increased but have materially decreased. One officer went so far as to say that if another tenth of a mill was taken off the rates there would be no dividends to stockholders. It is just about the reverse of this, or an addition of a tenth of a mill, that will probably be effected by the increase in various rates. The increase in minimum load of a year will mean one million in effect, from 20 to 30 per cent added equipment. At the same time with this increased minimum, there will be a larger maximum.

SALT LAKERS IN NEVADA. Railroad Rate Question is Still Unsettled in Sagebrush State.

Still the railroad rate question is unsettled and still the railroad officials continue to nour into Neyada to assist the local lobbyists and politicians of the railroad companies, who have found that the rate question is too large for them to handle, says the Reno Gazette.

President Brock paid a friendly visit to the Nevada legislature last week and General Agent D. R. Gray of the Oregon Short Line is now in Carson City enjoying a vacation and incidentally talking railroad rates to the Nevada legislators. This morning Judge C. O. Whittemore, chief counsel for the

San Pedro railroad and vice president of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, arrived from Sait Lake City and continued to Carson City.

When asked why he had decided to visit the capital city at this time Judge Whittemore, like the other railroad men who are high in power among the corporations contoiling the traffic of this country, said:

"I was called to Nevada on railroad business and while here thought that I would attend to some affairs in Carson. I am not going there in regard to the rate question toward helping the people of Nevada to secure fair railroad rates I will do so.

"I think, however, that they are now "I think, however, that they are now receiving fair rates. Now, I am not going to Carson for the express purpose of fighting against the railroad rate bills, and I don't want that opinion to be expressed. I am simply going there to see what is being done and attend to some business affairs."

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Consignments of steel rails for the Utah Light & Railway company are due to commence arriving about March 1. These consignments will constitute 1. These consignments will constitute portions of orders just placed for 70 miles of 65-pound steel and 10 miles of 80-pound rails. The heavy steel will be laid in the business portion of town. Overhead feed wires are to be laid underground. In the neighborhood of \$327,000 is to be spent by the company in placing wires on South Temple street and along Main street from the monument to Fourth South underground. The cost of relaying the system it is figured will be about \$656,000.

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The Denver & Rio Grande and other local roads selected quarters in the Railway Exchange building yesterday. This structure will be ready for occupancy in a year, and will be located on the corner of Third South and Main streets. Col. I. A. Benton, general agent of the passenger department, and S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Rio Grande, have the corner apartments of the building—48 feet on Main steet and 68 on Third South. The Burlington, the Colorado-Midland and Santa Fe will have 24-foot offices also. The Denver & Rio Grande offices also. The Denver & Rio Grande cashler and Utah Fuel company's office will probably occupy the third floor un-til quarters in the Gould depot are

JUDGE MINER'S VIEW.

Former Utah Jurist Writes to M. and M. on Subject of R. R. Commission.

The latest contribution to the present railroad commission and railroad rate controversy comes from a former member of the Utah supreme court, Judge James A. Miner, who is now in Los Angeles. Judge Miner is the father-in-law of State Senator Benner X. Smith, and left the supreme bench on the election of Justice McCarty, several years ago. His view is expressed in the following

Los Angeles, California.—Orson H. Hewlett, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir—I do not wish to get into poli-Hewlett, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir—I do not wish to get into politics nor in any newspaper controversy, but the just demands of a great majority of our people, who are laboring under excessive freight charges prompts me to write you as I do, to encourage you in the great work you are pursuing in the interest of cheaper freight rates, I am most certainly in favor of fulfilling the provisions of the Constitution which expressly provides that the legislature shall fix the maximum rate of freights in Utah. This express provision of the Constitution has been wholly ignored. And I presume the railroad bill already introduced is intended to cover that branch of the Constitutional provision. If it is not it should be. In addition to this a reasonable regulation of railroads and freight would be embraced in the bill so as to conform to the provisions of the legislatures in about 31 other states, and also the federal provision. The people of Utah will stand behind any reasonable movement so that justice may be done to every man in the state. If this legislature does not do its duty now in this regard, the next one will be so overwhelmingly in favor of it as to leave no question of their intention.

A member of the Commercial club railroad committee informed me two years ago, that their investigation showed that over \$5,000,000 were extracted from the people of Utah by means of excessive overcharges in

tracted from the people of Utah by means of excessive overcharges in freights, and that this sum was in ex-

cess of a reasonable charge for freights in Utah. I presume this sum is rather over the maximum.

Many merchants doing business in Sait Lake complain of the enormous freight bills, in many instances amounting to one-third the cost of the goods. It is apparent that this process of over-charging will very soon bankrupt the merchants of the state, unless the small dealer can receive donations by way of rebates, so as to conform to those received by the heavier shipper.

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One man, a miner, also told me that he paid \$8 a ton for shipping baled hay from Salt Lake City to southern Utah, and was unable to get any redress from those and like charges.

I have great confidence in the Utan legislature. I believe they will do what they think is right, but in my judgment it would be safe to procure the passage of an "anti pass" bill as a preliminary to the other.

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Friend Hewlett,continue to keep your ear to the ground, and you will unquestionably hear from all sections of the state, an almost unanimous endorsement of your effort, and that of the committee, to secure the passage of these needed measures. I believe 30 per cent of the people are with you, or will be before the expiration of another two years. I am pleased to lears that the labor committees are foremost in pressing this movement. If you look back over history, you will find that nearly all great reforms have been brought about through the agency of the horny handed sons of toil.

With my best wishes, I remain yours truly,

JAMES A. MINER.

# POLICE WORKING ON DARK MYSTERY

All the Elements of a Tragedy in Evidence Only Body is Missing.

BLOOD AND HAT ON TRACK.

People on the West Side Worked up Over Happenings on Western Pacific Grade Wednesday Night.

Residents of Salt Lake living along he tracks of the Western Pacific and near the Jordan river are all wrought up over what they believe to be a strange series of events. These Salt Lakers confidently believe that a murder or unusual accident occurred in their neighborhood Wednesday evening. The police are working on the case. Detectives Shannon and Wilson are Detectives Shannon and Wilson are bending every effort to throw light upon an affair which may prove to be anything from a foul murder to the accidental killing of a Mog. In their possession they have two clues, a blood stained hat and small bunch of whitish hair matted with blood. On the tracks of the Western Pacific near the Jordan river bridge a pool of blood was discovered beneath six inches of dirt. The blood appears to have been covered with dirt and carefully patted down to avoid the gruesome discovery.

FIND BLOOD SOAKED HAT.

Residents along the Western Pacific were annoyed Wednesday evening by the shrieks of a passing engine's whistle. Thinking something had been on the track they did not investigate, but Thursday morning a few of the more curious went out on the tracks. A Mrs. Peck found a man's hat covered with blood. The neighborhood was thrown into instant consternation. A strange feature of the whole affair is the absolute silence maintained by Mrs. Peck and others. Believing the newspapers would have a full account of the Residents along the Western Pacific the absolute silence maintained by Mrs. Peck and others. Believing the newspapers would have a full account of the murder or accident or whatever it was they did not notify the police. Nothing appeared in the papers, however, so yesterday A. B. Edwards, a butcher, and others living in the neighborhood, telephoned to the police station. A number of gruesome stories are now being told. The police are saying nothing and assert that they have nothing to work on further than the mute clues—the blood stained hat and bunch of hair. The hat was found near the tracks; the hair, which is coarse and slightly gray, was discovered on a tie slightly gray, was discovered on a tie between the rails. The pool of blood was but a few feet further along the

MANY STRANGE FEATURES. The strange and unusual whistling and racket of the Western Pacific en-gine was noticed about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Small boys have told the police they

small boys have told the police they saw a drunken man staggering along the track on Wednesday near the spot where the hat, hair and blood were found. Other residents of the neighborhood say two well dressed men stood talking near the spot. They were apparently engaged in earnest conversation. They disappeared from the location finally. Whether these stories are straight or the statements of frightened nersons the police are endeavoring to straight of the statements of rightened persons the police are endeavoring to determine. The police have not yet found the engine crew which caused so much disturbance Wednesday eve-ning. Local officials of the Westerso much disturbance weenesday ever-ping. Local officials of the Wester-4 Pacific assert absolute ignorance of any accident. There are many loose threads to be gathered before the affair can be proved a sensation or a loke.

IS A BUSY WOMEN.

Nethersole, Renowned English Actress

An actress, who like Olga Nethersole combines the responsibilities of a star with the duties of an executive of afwith the duties of an executive of atfaira, both behind and before the curtain is one sense of the term a woman of leisure. Those only familiar with the actress from across the footlights can have no possible conception of the immense amount of work, entirely apart, from its artistic side that Miss Nethersole gets through with in the course of her busy daily life. A peep into her diary discloses the fact that the English actress who lives entirely upon her beautiful private car "The Nethersole." a yacht upon wheels, as she calls it, rises every morning punctually at 9 o'clock, and at 10:30 she receives her manager and stage manager in consultation, when the stage and business affairs are closely discussed, and the policy for the future determined upon. At 11:15 she and her secretary take a short walk—tain or shine Luncheon is served on the car at noon precisely. Afterwards one hour is devoted to rest and reading. At 2 o'clock Miss Nethersole is at the theater rehearsing the company, which she does daily.

Shopping, of which the actress is extremely fond, absorbs the time till 3:29, at which hour she returns to the car for letter writing, followed by another short walk at 4 o'clock. Gymnastics at 4:36 give place to one-half hour's rest prior to dinner, which is served at 5:30. Miss Nethersole, who is punctually itself, reaches the theater at 7 o'clock. At midnight she sits down to a light supper and retires at 12:45. During her season Miss Nethersole makes it a point of leading a life strictly governed by rule and the clock, from which there is scarcely a divergence of more than five minutes. The distinguished artiste is happy in her choice of lieutenants, many of whom have served for several years, and who are able to carry out their instructions promptly and effectively.

Miss Nethersole is often puzzied for a reply to some injudicious friend, who suggests that she shall vary her rules of existence so as to take in some social function which would throw out or gear the whole machinery of her business, but she fairs, both behind and before the curtain is one sense of the term a weman o

GIRL WAS FOXY.

True Story of 1 Man, 2 Stenographers And 2 Peacock Feathers.

This is a story of two peacock feathers, a foxy young typewriter of feminine sender and a young man auxious to ex-tend his visiting list. The time was yestend his visiting list. The time was yesterday with the climax at 8 p. m. Place, upper Main sear the monument.

There were two young lady typists mixed up in the plot, one of them having a big brother who had a friend. It appears that yesterday the brother introduced the friend to his sister over the phone, and a meeting was arranged for. The conversation was overheard by the girl at an adjoining desk in a large local business institution, and then the plot began to develop.

"I will be deligited to meet you," said the big brother's sister in dulcet tones. "but I do not know you, I tell you, I will be out at 8 p. m. and you will know me because I will wear a dark coat and a coupie of peacock feathers in my maroon hat." The girl said additional things, but that is another story, as Kipling says.

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TER TOFFEE bears the name

old English recipe by an experienced London Toffee expert, using only the purest materials. It is for sale by all downtown candy stands. Made by

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ers donned the same and made post haste for the corner where stood the waiting

for the corner where stood the watchs young man.

They had a most delightful time for five minutes and then the girl begged to be excused as she desired to get something she had left on her desk. How she managed to get the hat and cout back without Stenographer No. I seeing her is yet to be explained, but she did.

With a cry of joy Stenographer No. I swooped down on her missing apparel and in turn made for the street and the young man who was waiting. The youth took one glance at her and then pinched himself to see whether he was awake. The girl insisted that he was and then they piayed at cross questions and crooked answers until Stenographer No. 2 came out demurely with downcast eyes and made for her car.

She was captured, however, and in the She was captured, however, and in the end confessed that she could not resist the temptation of playing the joxe. The young man was so confused that he forgot to purchase the candy, which is something no well trained young man hould omit.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Inspector Clark Returns From Segirt, Sevier County, With Bad Reports.

Inspector Clark of the state board of health has returned from Segirt, Seder county, where he went to investigate typhoid conditions there. The fever had become epidemic, with 14 cases, so that the people were alarmed for their safety. Dr. Clark found the water supply was from driven wells which were fed from the stagnant waters of the reservoir, which are gathered from the adjoining watershed and seep in under the town. The inspector showed under the town. The inspector showed the local authorities what the trouble was, and steps will be taken to im-prove the situation. The sick people have recovered,

GREEKS SKIP OUT.

Bondsmen Now Have to Pay \$1,225 for Their Non-Appearance.

John Stavrakis and four other Greeks whose names cannot be spelled in English whose names cannot be spelled in English very well, forfeited their bonds in Judge Holm's court at Murray today and their bondsmen will have to pay the sum of \$226 in each of the five cases. The men were charged with burglary and assault and battery alleged to have been committed at Bingham Junction, and were placed under bonds pending a hearing. Their bondsmen are L. G. Skiiris and Peter Fotis. While they were awaiting trial all five of the men left the state, and did not appear when their case was called oddy by Assistant County Attorney Lyon. The attorney asked that their honds be furfeited and an order to that effect was made by the court.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Theater-It will be a warm welcome Theater—It will be a warm welcome that Sait Lake theatergoers will extend to Dustin Farnum and his company, which will appear at the theater tonight in "The Virginian." Both Mr. Farnum and "The Virginian" are prime favorites with local theatergoers, who have already practically bought out the house for the three performances of the engagement. of the engagement.

Nethersole's Offerings-The sale of seats for the Nethersole engagement opened heavily today, and it is certain that the distinguished English actress, that the distinguished English actress, soon to become an American citizen, if the dispatches are correct, will be received with marked interest in Salt Lake next week.

Grand—An audience that filled the greater part of the Grand witnessed the opening performance of "Tilly Olson" last evening, and the piece was enjoyed quite as much as that class of plays generally is. There have been "Yon Yonsons" and "Swen Swensons," "Lars Larsons," etc., but females in dialect are something comparatively new under the sun. Adelaide Harland, as "Tilly," played the part quite well, though her dialect might have been better. A few of the other characters were well sustained, and others were woefully lacking in ability. However, in such a play, two or three persons can make up for a multitude of faults, and dehelencies were overlooked in many Grand-An audience that filled the make up for a multitude of faults, and deficiencies were overlooked in many things that were really pleasing. Among the latter were the singing and dancing of Master Georgie Falkner, and Maurice Coste, as a clown, added materially to the evening's entertainment. The same bill closes the week, and the offering for the first half of next week will be "Lost in New York."

Orpheum—Despite strong counter attractions, the Orpheum is holding its own with the other theaters. Tonight will be society night, when "The Bachelor's Dream," dainty little Emilia Rose, the St. Onge brothers and the other features on this week's bill will be in order.

Lyric—"Among the Bushrangers," an Australian story of life in the wilds, continues its evening and matinee per-formances at the Lyric. The engage-ment ends tomorrow night.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings-Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$883,705.49 as against \$1,102,996.21 for the same day

Salt Laker Dies-H. F. Andrews. formerly a Salt Lake business man, died at Boulder, Colo., several days ago and has been burled in that city. At the time of his death Mr. Andrews was president and general manager of the Sel-On-Site Manufacturing company of Denver, He left Salt Lake about seven or eight years ago.

Open to Entry—Receiver Thompson of the United States land office has published a circular announcing that the plat for township 13 north, range 16 west, Salt Lake meridian, has been received at his office from the surveyor general to be filed March 11 and thrown open to entry under the public land laws, except sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 8 to 17 inclusive. These sections will be subject to homestead entry in cases where such homestead is based upon an actual and bona fide settlement on the land prior to Nov. 5, 1906, which was the date that these sections were withdrawn by the order of the president creating the Raft river forest reserve. Open to Entry-Receiver Thompson

# IN THE DAY CASE

Nine Witnesses Called in Rebuttal Testify to the good Character of Voss.

THEY ALL SPEAK WELL OF HIM

Lawyers, Business Men and Public Officials One and All Unite on This Point.

The evidence in the case of the state against A. T. Day, colored, charged with the murder of Horace H. Voss also colored, was concluded in Judge Armstrong's court this morning at 11:30 o'clock, at which time a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock. When court reconvened Dist. Atty. Loofbourow made the opening argumen for the state. Attys, Little and Dunn will argue the case for defendant and they will then be followed by Mr. Loofbourow in his closing argument. The case will no doubt be submitted to the

case will no doubt be submitted to the jury late this afternoon.

Nine witnesses were called in rebuttal by the state this morning to give testimony as to Voss's character. The mencalled were lawyers, business men and public officials. Each had a good word to say for the murdered man and each considered him as a peaceable citizen considered him as a peaceable citizen and a good man,

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

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The defense put two witnesses on the stand this morning by whom it was attempted to show that Voss was a man of bad character among the colored people and that he was always looking for trouble as stated by Day yesterday. Charles McSwine, formerly county license collector, was the first witness. He said that Voss' reputation was bad and that he at one time threatened to stab witness. His evidence was so disconnected that it was ruled out by the court. George M. Gutch, stenographer in the criminal division of the city court, was the next witness. He produced the police court records showing that Voss had been arrested some years ago for assault and rested some years ago for assault and that he was fined \$10. At the conclu-sion of this evidence, the defense rest-REPUTATION GOOD.

The state then called nine witnesses in rebuttal to show the good character of Voss. Atty. W. R. Hutchinson was the first and he testified that Voss had done janitor work for him for 11 years, and he had always borne a good reputation. President A. J. Davis of the city council also testified that Voss was a man of good character.

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Willard Done testified that at the time Voss was mentioned as doorkeeper during the last legislature, he was detailed to investigate his character, and found out from the colored people that Voss stood very high and that his reputation was good.

The other witnesses who testified as to Voss' reputation were Sheriff Emery, County Atty. Willard Hanson, County Clerk Eldredge, Fred W. Price, state statistician; O. K. Lewis, manager of the S. S. Walker estate, and Warren Foster, an insurance man.

Foster, an insurance man.

SELF DEFENSE PLEA.

During the afternoon session yester-During the afternoon session yesterday the defendant was put under a severe cross-examination by Dist. Atty. Loofbourow, but he still clung to the statement that he acted in self-defense when he shot Voss. J. R. Walker, George D. Keysor, Eugene Green, John Howell, James Berger and Andrew Howard gave evidence of the previous good character of Day. Rev. L. A. Jones all Henry McThomas were called to the stand and testified as to Voss' character. The former said that Voss did not have a good reputation among the colored people. The latter surprised the defense by stating that surprised the defense by stating that he did not know anything about Voss' character.

J. L. MOORE IS HERE. Former Salt Laker Visiting City After Long Absence.

Long Absence.

J. L. Moore, formerly district freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route in this city and now occupying a similar position with the same road at Riverside, California, is visiting Salt Lake. Mr. Moore spent the morning calling at the various railroad offices shaking hands with the boys. All are glad to see him. Mr. Moore says he has gained 48 pounds since leaving Salt Lake. He is now the picture of robust health. When he left here his health was in bad shape; in fact this necessitated a transfer. "The orange season is now on and consignments for the east will commence to move within a short time," Mr. Moore said this morning, "This year's crop will be larger, I believe, than last year's. In the neighforhood of 27,000 cars of fruit will be carried east this season." Mr. Moore will return to Riverside tomorrow.

ANOTHER SMOKE CASE. C. L. Miller of Murray Claims Damage

To Crops by Fumes.

A suit was today filed in the federal court, in which Chilion L. Miller of Murray is the plaintiff, and the Utah Consolidated Mining company, the American Smelting and Refining company and the Bingham Mining company pany and the Bingham Mining company are the defendants. In the complaint it is alleged that the first two companies are incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, while the last named is incorporated under the laws of Maine. Damage to complainant's crops, livestock, etc., by reason of the fumes from the three smelters named, are alleged in the complaint, and the sum asked for is \$11,320. It is requested that defendants be compelled to come into court and to divulge the facts as to the amounts of ore treated by them and what measures, if any, have been taken by them to prevent the nuisance complained of.

WIFE CLAIMS CRUELTY.

Lydia E. Walton Accuses Husband of Threatening Her With Revolver.

Threatening Her With Revolver.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Lydia E, Walton against Orson F, Walton on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Walton alleges that her husband began treating her cruelly four months after their marriage, and that he drove her from their home and then came to the house where she stayed and drew a revolver on her and compelled her to go hack home with him. He then declared that she went to the house to meet another man. She alleges that he has repeatedly cursed her and said that he did not love her, and that he wanted some one else. About the first of this month she alleges that he called her some vile names and declared that she was crazy, and that he would send her to an asylum. She alleges that they have some money in a bank and some other personal property and she asks that a restraining order be issued against her husband to prevent him from disposing of the property. An order was issued by Judge Morse as prayed in the complaint, Mrs. Walton was married to defendant on Oct. 15, 1902, when she was only 16 years of age. They have two children of whom she asks the custody.

#### COURT NOTES.

Judgment by default was rendered by Judge Lewis today in favor of plain-tiff in the case of the Baer Bros. Mer-cantile company against L. A. Doles for the sum of \$598.50. The action was brought to recover the above amount for merchandise sold to defendant.

James M. Fisher, Jr., has filed a petition in the probate division of the district court usking for letters of administration of the estate of his father. James M. Fisher, who died in this city on Jan. 1, 1907. The estate consists of real property valued at \$4,000 and personal property valued at \$200.

A divorce was granted Jessie A. Richardson yesterday afternoon from E. A. Richardson on the ground of desertion. They were married on Jan 13, 1900, and a year afterwards defendant deserted plaintiff. Judge Armstrong granted the divorce and restored plaintiff's maiden name, Jesde Lockwood, to her.

EASTERN CURB SALES.

The following curb quotations and sales are furnished today by Badger Bros., 160

Bing. Con	60	31%	31%	311/2
Butte Coal't'n	1350	38%	38%	38
Con. Mercur	1850			50
Cumb. Ely	100	12	12	12
Daly West	200	1734	1784	1780
Nev. Con Newhouse	500	10	19	1884
U. S. pfd	000	45	-	-100
U. S. com	300	63	63	6314
Utah Con	695	7334	7334	72%
Blaklalla	13.00	111/8		

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call, steady, 2\% @5 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 4\% per cent; offered at 5 per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 4\% per cent; 90 days, 5\@5\% per cent; six cent; 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5¾

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Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bilis, at 4.84.70 @4.84.75 for demand, and at 4.80 4.80.65 for 60 day bills; posted rates, 4.81½ and 4.85½; commercial bills, 4.80¼ @4.80%.

Bar silver, 68½.

Mexican dollars, 53.

Government bonds, steady; rail-road bonds, irregular.

road bonds, irregular.

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# Special Sale Suits and Skirts for Saturday.

Suits of broadcloth, serge, cheviot, and panama. In black, navy, brown, red, green, gray and gray mixtures. Jackets in eton, pony; semi-filled and strictly tailored. Skirts in plaited effects with trimming of stitched bands. Others are made with clusters of

tucks, extra full. \$10.00 .....\$5.00 \$45.00 .....\$22.50 \$50.00 .....\$25.00 \$18.50 .....\$9.25 \$25.00 .....\$12.50 \$65.00 .....\$32.50 \$70.00 .....\$35.00 \$30.00 .....\$15.00 \$85.00 .....\$42.50

Skirts of panama in black, blue, gray and gray mixtures; band and button trimmed. Sizes from 23 to 36 waist band; regular \$5.75, \$6.50, and \$7.50, for \$3.95. Wool skirts in grey and grey mixtures, made

with clusters of tucks; regular \$13.50, for \$7.50.

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